



825 S. 14th

Vernacular/Double Pen • 1875

Current Owners: Dave and Perry Cole

The Wessel-Voth-Cole house was originally built in the Vernacular Style as a two room residence. Additions over the years have added more rooms on the first floor and a second story. The front porch has squared columns and a simple pediment. In 1881, German immigrants moved into the house. The same family has owned the house and currently the fifth and sixth generations occupy the home. The current owners, active in historic preservation, have decorated the home with historically correct paint colors.

The front two rooms were the original structure built in 1875. The kitchen was expanded by incorporating a porch to make the kitchen preparation area. Renovations in the kitchen were accomplished with features from local Quincy landmarks. The tin ceiling panels were salvaged from the old J.C. Penney building on Maine Street. The light fixture over the dining room table is from the Old Post Office.

The second floor was the first addition to the house and includes two large bedrooms. The garage at the back of the property was originally the detached summer kitchen. The fragrantly landscaped yard includes honeysuckle, peonies and clematis.

*Behind Closed Doors  
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